

The Sunlit Hours

Émile VERHAEREN (1855 - 1916) (translated by Ch R. MURPHY (1884 - 1936))

The Sunlit Hours [*Les Heures Claires*] is a volume of very personal poetry by Belgian poet Émile Verhaeren. The poetry in this volume is dedicated to his wife, celebrating their relationship with beautiful poetry of love. - Summary by Carolin

Total running time: 39 mins 42 s - 30 tracks

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| 01 - O, the Splendour of this Joy of Ours | 16 - I Bathe in Thy Two Eyes My Soul Entire |
| 02 - What Tho' We See It Break Before Us Into Flowers | 17 - That Love Within Our Eyes May Be |
| 03 - This Carven Column Whereon Monsters Cling | 18 - Mid-Summer Blooms Within Our Quiet Garden-Ways |
| 04 - The Night, Unfolding, Banishes the Day | 19 - May Thy Dear Eyes, Thy Clear Eyes, Be |
| 05 - Remembering Thy Gracious Gift to Me | 20 - Tell Me, Oh My Tranquil Friend |
| 06 - At Times Thou Art the Spacious Light and Air | 21 - In Those Hours When We Seem Shut Out |
| 07 - Oh, Let It Knock Upon Our Door | 22 - Oh, This Happiness |
| 08 - I Have Given All My Heart to Thee | 23 - Oh, Let Us Live Out Love with All Our Powers |
| 09 - The Youthful Spring with Wondrous Might | 24 - No Sooner Lip to Lip, Than We Are Fraught |
| 10 - Come Out Into the Garden Fair | 25 - That Nothing May Elude Our Close Embrace |
| 11 - How Swiftly is She Caught in Ecstasy | 26 - Although, the Autumn Eyes |
| 12 - At That Time When in Loneliness I stood | 27 - The Gift of Body, When the Soul is Given |
| 13 - Of What Avail the Hectic Reasoning | 28 - Was There Ever in Us One Caress |
| 14 - Quietly, Like Stately Queens of Old | 29 - This Fair Garden Flowering to Flame |
| 15 - To All Thy Smiles and Tears | 30 - If It Ever Be |



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